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(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Yoshitaka Kayukawa et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

AND METHOD FOR TESTING SAME

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Examiner: D. B. Gandhi

## COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MS Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the Notices of Allowance and Allowability of November 18, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. The Examiner therein provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance regarding the claims.

In that regard, Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference or presumption that may be drawn from the Examiner's stated reasoning, and the issuance of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be construed as surrender by Applicant of any subject matter.

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